

Remarks

Extensions of Time

The Applicant requests all necessary extensions of time. Any fees not otherwise paid are to be charged to the Agent's Deposit Account 502,083

Power of Attorney

A power of attorney has been submitted herewith.

Claim Objections

The Examiner has objected to claim 1 for failing to properly indicate antecedent basis. The Applicant has amended the claim to overcome the Examiner's objection.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC §102

The Examiner has rejected claims 1 and 6 under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Sasaki et al., US 2002/0077988.

The Applicant has traversed this rejection by amending claim 1 to comprise the limitation that said Final Data is different than said RawData. Support is found in Example 1 of the Specification wherein it states that the Final Data, "\$250", is different than the RawData, "\$100, \$200, and \$300".

Sasaki et al. does not teach or suggest this limitation. Hence claim 1 cannot be rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Sasaki et al.

Claim 6 has been withdrawn.

The Applicant has made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Mark Nowotarski, Applicants' Agent at 203 975 7678 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

For these reasons, and in view of the above amendments, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

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Date

Respectfully Submitted,

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